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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the present application, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

## In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a request for a proposed drawing modification to label FIGS. 1-5 prior art and to add a reference numeral to FIG. 6 as indicated in red ink.

## In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-7.

Please add new Claims 8-25.

A method for manufacturing an EEPROM comprising a matrix of memory cells arranged in pairs, the method comprising:

> forming active areas in a substrate; forming doped regions in the substrate;